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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Development Branch, DPD-DD/P
 SUBJECT : Trip Report - [redacted]

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1. PURPOSE: Travel was performed to LNSD, Palo Alto (11-14 April) to attend a meeting on the CORONA follow-on, convergent program (Proposed Project Rural).

2. GENERAL:

(a) A series of individual and general meetings were held to discuss the general design parameters, schedules, contractual relationship and cost.

(b) The Associate Contractor concept will be utilized on this program with LNSD acting as the "integrator" through the medium of a Systems Engineering and Technical Direction (SETD) staff.

(c) In order to reflect the tie-in between the SETD staff and the Government Management Team, the attached modification to the Configuration Control Board (CCB) for the CORONA program was prepared by [redacted] and myself. Headquarters approval of this CCB procedure is requested.

(d) It was determined that G.E. would act as a hardware supplier to LNSD on the "blank side" but without of the II program. Otherwise, generally, the program proposed by LNSD and Itek was exempted for the purpose of budget estimates and approval.

(e) An operating procedure for the SETD has been drafted by LNSD and copies should be forwarded to Headquarters in the near future.

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